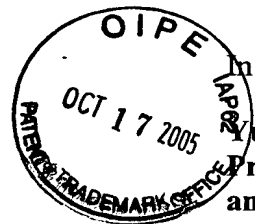


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the July 13, 2005 Office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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